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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Date: January 24, 2001

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
ESTROGEN RECEPTOR BETA VARIANTS AND METHODS OF DETECTION THEREOF
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
67 pages of specification and 3 claim pages including
17 numbered claims and also attached is/are
94 sheets of accompanying drawings.
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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60/183,755	22 February 2000

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
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☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
☒ Also attached. Sequence Listing Diskette

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